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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ULTRAFILTRATION FOR PREPARING
OUTER MEMBRANE VESICLES

Examiner: L. Tongue

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090329), for which a response was due on April 30, 2009. This response is filed with a petition for a one-month's extension of time, thereby extending the period for reply to May 31, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7 and 9-15, without traverse, for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.